

D. Finances

The Invaders bank account at the Tri-State Bank, Memphis, Tennessee, contains less than \$100. Checks written on this account have been countersigned by LANCE WATSON and DONALD PIGFORD. Invaders Secretary CACHEATUH UNDRÉ SMITH has lost the bank book.

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The black adult groups, such as Rev. EZEKIEL BELL, President, Memphis NAACP Chapter, and Rev. H. RALPH JACKSON, Director of the AME Church, Minimum Salary Division, Memphis, Tennessee, both of whom head the Community on the Move for Equality (COME), a Negro ministerial group which has paid the Invaders rent since January 1, 1969, have ceased giving the Invaders money. The Invaders bank account at the Tri-State Bank is depleted.

(ME T-1, ME T-2, 8/25/69)

E. Membership

Since June, 1968, approximately 30 Invaders have committed various local crimes, including arson, robbery, larceny, forgery, prostitution, narcotics violations, and shooting a police officer, as well as inciting to riot in public schools. Over 25 have been convicted for these offenses, most of them making bond and appealing convictions. These arrests and the attendant publicity have weakened the influence of the Invaders and caused them to be less vocal and less publicly contentious. In May, 1969, the membership of the Invaders was estimated to be 40, with only about 20 hardcore members.

(ME T-1, ME T-2, 5/7/69)

On August 22, 1969, [REDACTED] furnished the following list of current and former members of the Invaders, most of whom have been involved in criminal activity. This list includes the pending dates for trials in which the Invaders are involved, and whether the member is-free on bond or in jail:

1. CARL STEPHEN ARMSTRONG - Docket # 18739 and 20491

ARMSTRONG is currently out on bond awaiting trial on November 11, 1969, for disorderly conduct. ARMSTRONG has been inactive in the Invaders since June 26, 1969.

2. CHARLES STEVEN BALLARD

BALLARD is residing at 1830 Kansas, Memphis, with his parents and has not participated in Invader activities since he was released from jail in May, 1969.

3. JOE CALVIN BANKS - Docket # 20220

On February 14, 1969, BANKS was indicted by the Shelby County Grand Jury for carrying a pistol. BANKS is currently out on bond awaiting trial for this charge, trial date not set. BANKS has not participated in any Invader activities for the year of 1969.

4. BEN HEARD BERRY

No information has been received regarding BERRY since his release from the Shelby County Penal Farm on May 24, 1969.

5. LEROY BLEDSOE

BLEDSOE is in the Shelby County Jail awaiting trial for second degree burglary; trial set for October 6, 1969.

6. JOE LEE BURNS, SR.

The last information received regarding BURNS, SR., indicated he was arrested by the Secret Service for a postal theft.

7. JOE LEE BURNS, JR.

BURNS, JR., is currently active in the Invaders. On August 22, 1969, he joined LANCE "Sweet Willie Wine" WATSON and marched to Little Rock, Arkansas. BURNS, JR., has no criminal cases pending.

8. CHARLES LAVERNE CABBAGE TENN.

CHARLES CABBAGE is now serving 11 months and 29 days in the Shelby County Penal Farm for carrying a pistol. He has also been convicted of draft evasion.

9. RICHARD LAWRENCE CABBAGE TENN.

CABBAGE is serving five years for assault to murder in the State Penitentiary.

10. BERT AUTSIN CURTIS - Docket # 16847 TENN.

CURTIS is in the Memphis area and frequents the Beale and Hernando areas. He has had no activity with the Invaders recently.

11. ANITA LYNN CUSTARD - Docket # 20534 TENN.

CUSTARD was indicted on March 4, 1969, but made bond on February 24, 1969. Trial date has not been set.

12. EARL T. DAVIS, JR. - Docket # 14860 TENN.

DAVIS was convicted and served 30 days in the Shelby County Penal Farm for larceny and receiving stolen property. Although DAVIS does frequent the Hawaiian Isle, he has broken off considerably with the Invaders.

13. LARRY LARUE DAVIS

DAVIS is currently out on an appeal bond for participating in a riot. DAVIS has not been involved with the Invaders since his release from jail on April 3, 1969. DAVIS' last known address was 258 West Fay Street, Memphis.

14. THOMAS EDWARD DAVIS

DAVIS is currently a fugitive from the Memphis Police Department for forgery and uttering documents. He was last known to be in Kansas City, Missouri.

15. JOHN HENRY FERGUSON

FERGUSON is in the Shelby County Jail awaiting the results of his appeal to the charge of participating in a riot. He was returned to the Shelby County Jail from the Shelby County

Penal Farm on June 28, 1969. FERGUSON has been sentenced to five years for participating in a riot.

16. WILLIE LEE FINNIE TENN.

FINNIE has not participated in any Invader activities since July of 1968.

17. JOHNNY FRIERSON TENN.

JOHNNY LEE FRIERSON is currently out on bond for assault and battery; trial date set for November 19, 1969. FRIERSON frequents the Black Arcade on Florida Street.

18. ALBERT FRISON TENN.

FRISON is in the Shelby County Jail awaiting trial for first degree murder; trial date set for September 26, 1969.

19. FRANK GERALDS TENN.

GERALDS is currently serving 11 months and 29 days in the Shelby County Penal Farm for fraudulent use of a credit card.

20. JAMES EDWARD GRIFFIN TENN.

GRIFFIN has no pending criminal charges and has not participated in any activities with the Invaders since the April 4th Memorial March, 1969.

21. HORACE HALL TENN.

HALL is currently serving one year in the Shelby County Penal Farm for shooting in a building.

22. CHARLES MACK HARDIN TENN.

HARDIN has not associated with the Invaders since the Invaders left 241 Linden, Memphis.

23. EDWINA JEANETTE HARRELL TENN.

EDWINA is currently working at 883 Porter in RON IVY's Black Arcade and frequents the Hawaiian Isle, Memphis, associating with known BSA members.

24. CHARLES HARRINGTON

HARRINGTON is currently residing at 2075 Riles with his parents. He has not associated with active Invader members since his release from jail.

25. MARSHALL HOBSON - Docket # 22742 and 22743

HOBSON was indicted for forgery on August 8, 1969, and is currently out on bond awaiting trial on this charge. (Trial date not set.) The arrest of JOHN CHARLES SMITH severed HOBSON's relationship with the Invaders.

26. ERIC EMANUEL HOLMAN - Docket # 18167

HOLMAN is out on bond awaiting trial for larceny from a person. Trial date set for November 5, 1969. HOLMAN was last reported living in Chicago, Illinois.

27. RONALD LEWIS IVY

IVY is operating the Black Arcade at 883 Porter and has actively supported members of the BSA in their past efforts at Memphis State University.

28. PAUL EDWARD JACOBS

JACOBS has not participated in any Invader activities recently. He resides at 1515 Swift, Memphis.

29. NATHANIEL JOHNSON - Docket # 16534

JOHNSON is now free after serving six months in the Shelby County Penal Farm for attempted felony. He is not participating in any Invader activities.

30. GAMALAA JONES VERNELE JONES

GAMALAA was last reported working in the Black Arcade at 300 East McLemore, Memphis.

31. ANDERSON JORDAN, JR., also known as Stroll

JORDAN admittedly quit the Invaders during the early part of 1969 because of a dispute over his authority as "The Enforcer."

32. RAYMOND LUCIUS LEE "BEEZLE"

RAYMOND LEE is reportedly participating at Forrest City, Arkansas, and is an active member of the Invaders.

33. THEODORE GEORGE MANUEL - Docket # 14112

MANUEL was indicted on October 17, 1967, for violation of Section 59-504 of the Tennessee Code Annotated. He made bond, but he failed to appear in Court for his hearing on December 6, 1968, and his trial was reset for May 19, 1969. Again he failed to appear and by orders of the Court his bond was forfeited and a Plures Capias was issued for his arrest.

34. EDDIE MARSHALL

MARSHALL has no pending criminal charges and no longer associates with the Invaders.

35. AARON MCFARLAND

MCFARLAND is employed at Methodist Hospital, Memphis. He has had no involvement in any militant activities since his employment at Methodist.

36. OREE MCKENZIE

MCKENZIE is out on appeal bond for assault to murder. Since his appeal bond was made, MCKENZIE has not been involved in any Invader activities, but he was incarcerated recently for loitering. He is presently living at 262 West Essex, Memphis.

37. WINSTON LEE MIDDLETON - Docket # 19576

MIDDLETON was sentenced on June 2, 1969, and is currently serving a one-year term for attempted arson, at the Shelby County Penal Farm.

38. ROBERT EARL MILES

ROBERT MILES has no State charges pending against him at this time. He was last reported active in the Invaders in Forrest City, Arkansas; however, he did not accompany LANCE "Sweet Willie Wine" WATSON on the "March Against Fear" through Arkansas.

39. JUANITA MILLER TENN

JUANITA is currently working for the War on Poverty Committee and has not been involved in any protests in recent months.

40. FRANK MITCHELL TENN

MITCHELL is residing at 1681 Silver, Memphis. He is not actively participating in the Invader organization, but does frequent the Hawaiian Isle.

41. MICHAEL EUGENE MOUNTAIN TENN

MOUNTAIN is now in the U. S. Army and is no longer associated with the Invaders.

42. THOMAS NELSON - Docket # 16231 TENN

NELSON is residing in southeast Memphis and is actively participating in all black-oriented demonstrations. NELSON has recently visited Forrest City, Arkansas, in support of LANCE WATSON.

43. ARTHUR NORWOOD

NORWOOD is now serving five years in the State Penitentiary at Nashville, Tennessee, for assault to murder and attempt to commit robbery.

44. TONY EARL PARKS TENN

PARKS began serving a six-months sentence at the Shelby County Penal Farm for larceny and receiving stolen property, June 13, 1969, but is now out of jail.

45. CHARLES PENNINGTON - Docket # 22326 TENN

PENNINGTON is out on a \$10,000 bond for the charge of first degree burglary, indicted on August 19, 1969. PENNINGTON is basically a criminal and not a protestor.

46. HENRY MORRIS PENNINGTON - Docket # 22884 TENN

PENNINGTON is out on \$500 bond on the charge of carrying a pistol.

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47. JAMES ELMON PHILLIPS

PHILLIPS is now serving a five-year sentence for armed robbery.

48. DONALD PIGFORD

PIGFORD currently associates with the Invaders and attends Memphis State University.

49. JAMES OLIVER POPE, III - Docket # 22793

POPE was indicted for rape on August 12, 1969. No bond was set and the trial date is not set. POPE was in the Shelby County Jail as of August 25, 1969.

50. GEORGE PRYOR - Docket # 20491

PRYOR has not been connected with any protest movement since he was released from jail regarding the "Jump & Grab incident." He was last seen in the Vance-Hernando area of Memphis.

51. WILLIE FRED RANKINS - Docket # 17745

RANKINS was indicted on August 9, 1968, for burglary and larceny from a person. His trial was set for December 6, 1968, and he is now serving one year in the Shelby County Penal Farm.

52. CECELIA RIVERS

CECELIA was last reported connected with the Invaders at 271 Vance. She is now living on Barksdale, south of Parkway.

53. WILLIE LEWIS RUBIN - Docket # 19697

RUBIN's case of auto theft was "nolle prosequi" on June 9, 1969. RUBIN was last reported living at 1969 Philsar and working for SCLC.

54. M. C. SCALES - Docket # 22079

SCALES was indicted on June 20, 1969, for forgery and uttering documents, having previously made bond on May 7, 1969. The trial date has not been set.



55. WILLIE JAMES SHAW - Docket # 18308

SHAW was last reported in the Beale-Hernando area of Memphis. He forfeited bond in Criminal Court for vagrancy on April 30, 1969.

56. CACHEATUH SMITH

CACHEATUH resides at 251 West Persons, Memphis. She is involved romantically with LANCE WATSON. She went to West Memphis, Arkansas, recently to see WATSON off on his march.

57. JOHN BURRELL SMITH

SMITH was sentenced on January 31, 1969, and given five years in the penitentiary for trespassing on a public school, inciting students to leave school, and participating in a riot. His sentence was appealed on May 13, 1969, and he is presently out on an appeal bond.

58. JOHN CHARLES SMITH - Docket # 22819 and 22820

SMITH is in the Shelby County Jail awaiting trial on two counts of assault to murder (first degree). He was indicted by the Shelby County Grand Jury on August 15, 1969.

59. PEGGY ANN SMITH

PEGGY is in Forrest City, Arkansas, Jail for armed robbery.

60. WOMAX STEVENSON

STEVENSON is out on appeal bond for assault to murder and shooting from ambush. He has not been connected with any protests since his release.

61. EDDIE MORRIS TATE

TATE is now in jail in Forrest City, Arkansas, for armed robbery.

62. BRENDA TAYLOR - Docket # 20341

BRENDA was sentenced to 10 days in the Shelby County Penal Farm on February 27, 1969, for reckless driving. She was last connected with the Invaders in May of 1967.

63. CLIFFORD LEWIS TAYLOR - Docket # 18227, 20461, 20462

TAYLOR was last reported hanging around the Beale-Fourth Street area of Memphis. TAYLOR has three criminal cases pending: assault and battery, shoplifting, and carrying a pistol.

64. CAROLINE THOMAS TENN.

CAROLINE is out on bond regarding the "Jump & Grab incident," trial set for November 3, 1969. She has limited contact with the Invaders.

65. LANCE WATSON, also known as "Sweet Willie Wine"

WATSON was last reported in Forrest City, Arkansas, on August 27, 1969, where he is engaging in demonstrations. He is still the head of the Invaders.

66. ROBERT WEBSTER TENN.

WEBSTER was last reported living in the Glenview area (Netherwood and Willett) of Memphis. He has had limited contact with the Invaders since he was last released from jail.

67. LOUIS WELCH

WELCH was last reported in Atlanta, Georgia. WELCH left Memphis on or about April 4, 1969.

68. GWENDOLYN WHITE

GWENDOLYN is participating in demonstrations in Forrest City, Arkansas, along with other Invader members.

69. ARCHIE WILLIAMS - Docket # 17140

WILLIAMS has no cases pending. He associates with the Invaders, although he has not been very active.

70. JOHN GARY WILLIAMS - Docket # 19918 TENN.

WILLIAMS is out on bond awaiting the Supreme Court's decision on his conviction regarding assault to murder and shooting from ambush. While out on bond, WILLIAMS had been convicted of an attempt to commit a felony.

71. ROBERT LEE WILSON TENN.

WILSON is serving a three-year sentence in the State Penitentiary for third degree burglary.

72. SHERMAN YATES TENN.

YATES revolves between the Black Arcade, Invaders, and Forrest City, Arkansas.

73. SHIRLEY YOUNG TENN.

SHIRLEY is working at Methodist Hospital. She has had very little contact with the Invaders since she married MRS. AARON McFARLAND.

On August 25, 1969, BENNIE W. LANGS, also known as Bennie W. Lang, 1205 Azalia, Apartment 8, Memphis, and WILBERT JAMES, JR., also known as T. C., "Top Cat," 256 Pauline Circle West, Apartment H, Memphis, advised representatives of the FBI that they participated in portions of the August 20, 1969, to August 24, 1969, Invaders march from West Memphis, Arkansas, to Little Rock, Arkansas, and that to their knowledge Invader activity in Arkansas was terminated unless local Arkansas Negroes requested their return to that state. They pointed out that the Invaders are currently inactive, have no meeting place, no funds, and that they have no more than 10 or 11 people who could be considered Invaders. They named the Invaders as YERBY JOSEPH CALHOUN, LANCE WATSON, CACHEATUH UNDRÉ SMITH, PEGGY ANN SMITH, JOHNNY HARPER, plus two from Forrest City, Arkansas, whose names they could not recall, and themselves. LANGS said he considers himself to be Coordinator of the Invaders, and JAMES said he considers himself to be a "Minister of Defense" of the Invaders.

II. ACTIVITIES

During the period February 26, 1969, to June 4, 1969, meetings, conferences, and affairs of the Invaders were held at Invaders headquarters, 271 Vance Street, Memphis, Tennessee, on the dates listed below:

- February 26, 1969
- February 27, 1969
- March 1, 1969
- March 3, 1969
- March 4, 1969